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CORRESPONDENCE.

From our Chicago Correspondent.

CHICAGO, March 24, 1885.

ED. SPORTSMAN—In your valuable organ of the 21st inst. there is an able article by R. J. Wilson, of Rushville, in which he refers to me as "the stranger from Chicago who has snatched a prize from Rush county in the shape of Bennett's Blue Bull" to which we PLEAD GUILTY, as "Morse's Blue Bull," which we now call him, has the breeding to both show and produce speed at both trotting and pacing. Being by Blue Bull comment on that side is unnecessary; dam Belle Morse, able to trot better than 2:40, and without handling (coming from the corn plow, not having a shoe on in a year), distanced the field and obtained her record at pacing at Madison this last fall in 2:29¾; 2d dam "Belle Oliver," is by Gen. Taylor, sire of the dam of Kate Bennett, record 2:29¾ at 4 years old, and Dr. Frank, record 2:27½. Here is not one drop of Hambletonian blood, yet plenty of speed. Still my friend Wilson switches off in his praise of Blue Bull, and begins to tell me of the successful "HAMBLETONIAN CROSSES."

I am one of the fools and breeders who believe that had Hambletonian (10) been knocked in the head when he saw the light of the world we would have our Maud S.'s and Jay-Eye See's 15 years ago and 2 minutes would be done with comparative ease. Now if it is true that Hambletonian gets all of our trotters, then that blood must be rich, and the laws and experience of breeding teach us that the more of good, rich blood we get the better the progeny. Now, who ever heard of an inbred Hambletonian trotting, or one that was bred that way that ever produced a trotter, pacer or runner. Furthermore, the average time of the produce of Blue Bull in the 2:30 list is 2 seconds faster than the average time of the produce of Hambletonian in the 2:30 list. This fact alone speaks volumes in itself, and teaches every intelligent breeder a lesson which will not be forgotten as long as that most noble of animals lives and continues to be bred for profit. I am a poor writer, Mr. Editor, consequently cannot say all I desire on this subject, but I saw a short time ago an article in one of our western papers written by a gentleman residing in New York state which expresses the sentiments of a great number of horsemen in that state (the home of the great Hambletonian). It interested me very much and I know will be of great interest to your numerous readers, as it handles the champion of Hambletonian blood with out gloves, and gives facts which will stand forever upon the top round of the ladder to successful breeding.

Yours very truly, E. D. MORSE.

Following is the article alluded to and enclosed in Mr. Morse's letter:

PLEASE DON'T!

Mr. Wallace, you have spent too many years of your life in what the writer believes to be an honest, though sometimes mistaken hunt, after horse lore. The writer believes that you have worked hard and with tenacity of purpose for many years, and have accomplished much. You have apotheosised Hambletonian, the ill shapen son of the half-bred Abdallah, and a mare of very uncertain breeding and certain demerits. We are not dealing with your motives in so doing, but in facts. We believe that Horace must have had a man like yourself in mind when he wrote his famous "Justum ac tenacem propositi virum." You have a pretty good record for "sticking," but, to be fair, I believe you were always ready to be taught. Hambletonians (as you call them) are "thick as the leaves in Vallambrosa," and their owners possess ninety-nine dollars out of every hundred in the hands of horsemen. I am not convinced that their wealth has anything to do with your position, for I don't think that you have made a fortune in editing your works. I know, again, that it was "Non sdor civium prava jubentium" that made you take your stand, for I half suspicion that you rather enjoy a fight. I believe that it must have been with great regret that you wrote

"BLUE BULL AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST."

Gracious! what a name! Blue Bull! And he was the sire of forty trotters! and four pacers!! And Rysdyk's horse only thirty-eight, and he takes SECOND place as a sire of 2:30 trotters. Well, Mr. W., if it ain't one bull it is another. If it ain't Rysdyk's Bull, as Randolph Huntington playfully, and perhaps rather too correctly called him, it is Wilson's Bull—so it is only a question of the name that shall precede the descriptive surname. The "sign" is in Taurus, anyway. The Blue one has a couple of good open length's to the fore, with a prospect of increasing it to a distance when the home line is crossed. It is settled forever that Hambletonian the great is dethroned, and the broken-kneed, blind coadjutor of a jackass sits upon the throne. Verily, royalty has gone to the dogs. The tale is not yet ended, however, for Mr. Wallace, now that the laurel rests upon another brow, proceeds at once to create a new throne, whereon Hambletonian may rest more securely. He says: "Hambletonian has 84 sons with 307 performers, and 71 grandsons with 144 performers, while Blue Bull has a single son with a single performer only." Here is the milk in the cocoanut. Here is the new palm branch that the other bull besides the blue one is to carry without fear of rivalry. Now, just here we wan't to say, PLEASE DON'T. In big caps, please, Mr. D., so that all can hear. We couldn't say anything when the 2:30 list was the only standard, and we had to grin and bear it, but we want a little sweet revenge now, and will not be switched off on a side-track in this summary manner. Upon the principle that all the male descendants of John Smith in the direct line are to be called Smith, so all the descendants of Hambletonian in the male line are to be called Hambletonian, then the Hambletonian men "have the bulge" on the rest of the boys, and the Mambrinos, Clays, Pilots, Morgans, Royal Georges, and Bashaws are all to be transformed into Hambletonians by the magic wand of male inheritance. There may be only one cross out of fifty to Rysdyk's old "hero," but if that one comes in the straight line then all the others count for nothing, and they all become Hambletonian. Truly an ancient writer said, "Exegi monumentum ære perrenius." Truly Mr. Wallace has erected not a monument more enduring than brass, but a throne of brass upon which the Orange county beauty is to be enthroned for all time.

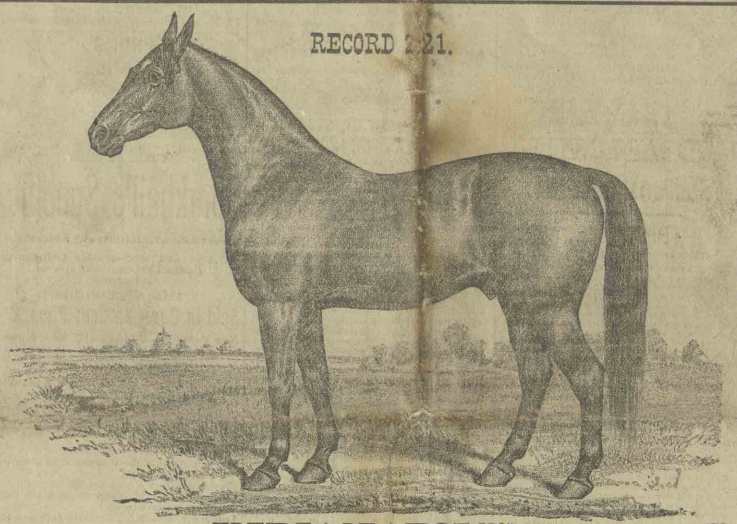
Again, Mr. Wallace, let us just in a friendly way, you know, say, "please don't." The gun is loaded in such a way that, like the darkey's, it shoots harder in the south end than in the other. For instance, Amber is a grandson of imported Lapidist, thoroughbred. I have no doubt that you will take great pleasure in writing down all the descendants of Clear Grit as Lapadists, for they descend in the straight male line. The credit of Nellie G., 2:21, you must give to the great Lexington, for she is his great-grand-daughter in the direct male line; "and the lesson to be learned," to quote your own words, "is the value of an inheritance that is transmitted, over any individual power that is phenomenal but is not transmitted." It will not do to come in the back door to take the credit away from a thoroughbred in one case, whilst you come in at the front door in others, to deprive all lines but Hambletonian of their share of credit due for deeds accomplished. According to the rule you lay down, to the trotting strains already classical we will add the Lexington strain, the Bonnie Scotland strain, the Lapidist strain, and so on ad infinitum. I know that logic is inexorable, but you can't avoid the issue or the conclusion, if it takes you out of a sixth story window, for it is precisely upon this issue that you propose to crown Hambletonian. Now, the point I want to make, Mr. Wallace, is this: George Wilkes was, it is conceded on all hands, the best son of Hambletonian. His dam was Dolly Spanker, by Henry Clay. You must admit, from a perusal of her pedigree that you yourself established, that she is richer in trotting inheritance than Hambletonian himself. Old Henry Clay was a better trotter than either Abdallah or Hambletonian, and his dam could also distance either. The dam of Dolly Spanker was as well bred, or better, than Hambletonian. Under these circumstances, has not Dolly Spanker a right to half the credit of the Wilkes strain?—half at least. I think myself she deserves it all, but will be fair, and as the boys say, "divide even." Wilkes is half Hambletonian and half Dolly Spanker, both in fact and breeding. Now, breed this Hambletonian-Clay-Messenger horse to a mare out of Mambrino Chief (another horse that could distance Hambletonian), and her dam by Pilot jr., (another that could distance Rysdyk's horse). Suppose that the produce of this combination could trot in 2:15. You propose to ignore all but Hambletonian, the poorest animal in the pedigree, and give all the credit to him, and call the produce HAMBLETONIAN! Oh, no, Mr. Wallace, please don't!

In the first place, the animal ain't Hambletonian, and, to use a very vulgar but expressive saying, it would be lying to call him one. The name Hambletonian or Mambrino is not given on the John Smith plan, but is meant to indicate a breed, and the animal is only one-fourth Hambletonian.

In the second place, men who believe there is merit in other strains might object, and say that instead of teaching, you were seeking to hoodwink people. Of course you would not intend to do so, but the man that "didn't mean to" is generally the one that makes the big mistake.

Third, people who are honestly entitled to carry the palm for deeds done in breeding, may not consent to lay them down, and become less themselves that Hambletonian may be greater. This world is not made up of people so generous.

Fourth, there are other basis of comparison than those indicated, to diminish the lustre of Hambletonian's diadem. He sired 1,300 colts in all, or upward. Until a list is published of all his stallion sons, and the ratio of success to failure found out, it will be safe to wait before summarily awarding him the post of precedence for all time.



RECORD 2:21.

INDIANAPOLIS,

By TATTLER, (record 2:26 at 5 years old) son of Pilot Jr.; dam Indiana by Mambrino Chief.

(See page 6 of this paper).

I know it was a mighty mean thing for Blue Bull to do,—to tear the crown from Hambletonian's head and wear it himself. He ought, at least, to have changed his name, he might have called himself Flying Childer's, or some such name. Moreover the 2:30 list ain't as much of a list as it used to be. When it was made the standard Hambletonian was king. He ain' now, and we ought to have some other list that will make him king again.

Mr. Wallace, these words are written in a friendly spirit. There is in them, I believe, nothing unfair, untrue or uncalled for. They are, I believe, timely words, written in the interest of, and for the greatest number. I have the honor to be your friend and ONE OF YOUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Some Western Ohio Horses.

XENIA, O., March 28, 1885.

ED. SPORTSMAN—Wishing to advance the interest of those breeding the trotter in Green county, I will call attention to some of the leading stallions; namely—Piloteer, bay stallion, owned by Mr. O. Whitson, near New Burlington, this county; sired by Bayard, he by Pilot, Jr.; dam Belle Phillips, 2:40, by Wilgus Clay; 2d dam by Irons Cadmus. It will thus be seen that Piloteer is standard-bred to begin with (and the only standard-bred stallion in this county) and this should not be overlooked. He is a rich bay, 16 hands high, weighs over 1200 lbs., with plenty of bone and muscle and a trotter himself. Piloteer invariably transmits his speed to his get—his oldest colts are coming three years old; they show speed worthy of notice. I will call attention to some of his get; namely: Prize, bay colt, dam a Tom Crowder mare. This colt could trot last fall in 3:00 and show a 2:50 gait. Mr. Whitson has refused $300 for a half interest in him, which he thinks is a paltry sum for such a prospect. Another of his get is owned by Mr. Weatherly of New Hampshire, (dam a Morgan mare) a bay filly that could trot in her 2-year old form close to 3:00—Mr. Weatherly refused $250 for her before she was broke. Another is owned by Mr. Noah Whitson, this county; dam a draught mare—this filly shows wonderful speed. All of which goes to prove that this grand young horse transmits speed to his colts, having dams of different families. Benefitted by these facts, those wanting to breed need not hesitate; if they don't get a trotter, will get a good fast roadster that every man loves to sit behind. His colts were shown at our county fair last fall in the several roadster classes, namely, weanling, yearling and 2-year-olds, and carried away first premium in all classes. He stands at $15 cash or $25 to insure. If in Kentucky the price would be three times this amount.

I will also call attention to Mr. Creighton's black Mambrino stallion (a son of the noted Mambrino Patchen) a trotter himself ann should produce speed. He is owned by Mr. Creighton, of New Burlington, O.

I will also mention Godolph, bay stallion, owned by Mr. Coiner, of Fairfield, this county. He is a rich bay, 15½ hands high, with all the style of the Mambrino's. He was sired by Commodore Patchen, son or Mambrino Patchen; dam a thoroughbred.

With these facts before them, breeders need not err. Yours, A. L. S.

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Convoy	2:21½
Madame Dudley	2:22
Magenta	2:24½
Rachel	2:26½
Lady McFarlidge	2:27
Dacia	2:30¾
George A Ayer	2:30
Inca	2:27
Pancoast	2:21¾
Rose Bush, trial	2:25
Manetta, trial	2:21¾
Malice, trial	2:19¾
Manfred, trial	2:25¾

And of Princeps, sire of

Trinket	2:14
Romance	2:20½
Farce	2:29¾
Hetty	2:27

MAMBRINO CHIEF, was the sire of

Lady Thorne	2:18¼
Woodford Mambrino	2:21¾
North Star Mambrino	2:20¼
and 3 more in the '30 list, and sired the dams of	
Piedmont	2:17¼
Voltaire	2:20¾
Indianapolis	2:21
Hambrino	2:21¼
Mattie Graham	2:21¼
Thorndale	2:22¼
Director	2:23¾
Woodbine, dam of Wedgewood	2:19

ALEXANDER'S ABDALLAH sired

Goldsmith Maid	2:14
Rosalind	2:21¼
Thornvale	2:22¼
Major Edsall	2:20
St Elmo	2:30

And the dams of

Jerome Eddy	2:16½
Convoy	2:22½
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RECORD 2:22 1-4.

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Curtis' Hambletonian by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Dolly Martin by Defiance, son of Mambrino Paymaster Jr., he by Mambrino Paymaster, son of Mambrino by imp Messenger.

Rysdyk's Hambletonian by Abdallah, son of Mambrino by imp Messenger.

Embry's Lexington, sire of WOOD'S dam, was by Old Lexington, the greatest sire of race horses that ever lived, and he was by the great foundation sire of Boston, the sire of the grand dam of Maud S. record 2:09¾.

Walker's Wagner, sire of WOOD'S second dam, was by Old Wagner, the conqueror of Gray Eagle and out of Bellemira by imported Monarch (sire of Strawn's Monarch, who got Monarch Jr. 2:24, Monarch Pale 2:26, and other fast trotters) and the second dam of Walker's Wagner was Kitty Heath by American Eclipse, a grandson of imported Messenger.

WOOD'S sire, Curtis' Hambletonian died young, only leaving about 75 colts, and out of that number we have 4 and sons of Mambrino bay stallion, winning second, fifth and sixth heats in a race at Point Breeze, Philadelphia, in 1878, in 2:21¾, 2:22½ and 2:23½, being the three fastest heats ever trotted by a stallion of his age in the world, trotting the third quarter of the third mile in 34¾ seconds, a 2:11 gait.

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In the Red Wilkes Stakes for two-year olds, at the Fall meeting of the Kentucky Trotting Horse Breeders' Association, five started, each heat faster than the preceding one, showing bottom and game and all fighting at the finish. Time—2:45, 2:41, 2:39. This I claim was the result of his first regular season. Judge Sylan pronounced it the grandest show of trotting colts by one horse ever seen.

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BARON WILKES,

[2-year-old record, 2:36¾.]

By George Wilkes, dam Bell Patchen, record 2:30½, by Mambrino Patchen; 2d dam Sally Chorister, dam of Proteine 2:18, and Bell Brassfield, 2:20, by Mambrino Chorister. Private.

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Midnight, Grenadier's granddam, produced Noontide, 2:20½, and Jay Eye See, four year old record 2:19. In Grenadier's veins we have the blood of both Trinket and Jay Eye See, the two greatest four year olds that ever lived.

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" Gazelle	2:21¾	" Georgia M	2:28¾
" Jay Gould	2:21½	" Scotland Maid	2:28½
" Bella	2:22	" Enfield	2:29
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" Ella Deans	2:25½	" Drift (Norwood)	2:29¾
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" Chester	2:27	" Kisbar	2:30
" Geronne	2:27	" Lady Augusta	2:30

Harold's Dam Enchantress By Abdallah, Son Of Mambrino.

Glenarme's first dam was by Shelby Chief (sire of Rolla, 2:23½, he by Alexander's Abdallah, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid 2:14, Rosalind, 2:21¾; Thorndale, 2:22¾; Major Edsell, 2:29; St. Elmo, 2:30

Shelby Chief's dam was Brunette, by Mambrino Chief, sire of Lady Thorne; 2:18¾; Woodford Mambrino, 2:21¾; North Star Mambrino, 2:26½; Mambrino Pilot 2:27½; Darkness, 2:26½; Mambrino Star, 2:28½; Bay Henry, 2:29½; Mambrino Chief Pick's 2:29¾; Brunonia 2:29¾.

Glenarme's second dam was by Old Golddust, sired by Vermont Morgan; dam Zillicadia, a chestnut horse from the borders of Syria; presented by the Sultan to Mr. Rhind and by him sent to the United States. His second dam was by Imported Barefoot, son of Tramp. Old Golddust, sire of Lucile Golddust, 2:16¼; Fleety Golddust, 2:20; Rolla Golddust, saddle, 2:21.

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N. A. RANDALL, Editor and Proprietor.

INDIANAPOLIS, APRIL 4, 1885.

Some Kentucky Trotting Stock.

While in Kentucky last month we looked over the trotting stock of our friend R. H. Willis, of Cynthiana, who from a small beginning has in the past few years built up a large business and earned an enviable reputation. As a sample of the quality of stock he deals in we give below a brief description and pedigrees of some of the animals at his establishment:

1. WILKESONIAN, bay stallion, foaled in 1874; bred by W. H. Wilson, of Cynthiana; by George Wilkes: dam the dam of Carrie Cook by Harrison's Highlander; 2d dam Jule by Behemoth; 3d dam by Peeple's Virginia Whip; 4th dam by Cherokee by Sir Archey, by imp. Diomed. This is a wonderful horse for the chance he has had.

2. CHESTERWOOD, chestnut stallion, fifteen hands high; foaled 1877; bred by Mr. J. W. Knox; by Nutwood 2:18¾; dam Mirabeth by Woodford Mambrino 2:21½; 2d dam Little Meg, grand dam of Magenta 2:24 by imp. Glencoe; 3d dam Young Meg by Medoc; 4th dam Meg by Duke of Bedford.

3. DIAMOND DUST, chestnut stallion, 15¾ hands high; foaled 1880; bred by Mr. W. L. Crabb; by Diamond Jr. by Diamond Denmark, son of Gaines Denmark, son of Denmark, son of Hedgeford; 1st dam by John Aiken, thoroughbred; 2d dam by Red Eye, thoroughbred. This is a superb combined horse—saddle and harness.

4. BUSINESS, bay stallion, 15 hands high; foaled 1883; bred by Simeon Kirtley; sired by Victor Von Bismark by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam by Forrest Clay by Gould's Clay by Cassius M. Clay. This is a big rangy colt and will make a good stock horse.

5. JOHN W. THOMAS, bay stallion, fifteen hands high; foaled June 1883; bred by John W. Thomas; by Almont Sentinel by Sentinel, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; 1st dam by Hambletonian Star; 2d dam by Winfield Scott.

6. LITTLE DICK, sorrel gelding, 15 hand, high; foaled 1883; bred by L. Vanhook; by Hambletonian Mambrino; 1st dam Dolly Patterson by Patterson's Joe Downing. This colt is a natural pacer and can show more speed for his handling than any colt we ever saw.

7. RENA WILKES, bay mare, 15¾ hands high; foaled 1881; bred by A. Ashbrook; by Wilkesonian; dam Kimbrough's Abdallah by Alexander's Abdallah. This is as fine a mare as there is in Kentucky and a trotter.

8. ROYAL, bay gelding, 15¾ hands high; foaled 1881; sired by a son of Strathmore by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. This is a splendid road horse, has never been handled for speed but can show a wonderful gait for a green horse.

9. BAKER BOY, gray gelding, 15¾ hands high; foaled 1881; by Long Boy by Mambrino Patchen; dam by Edwin Forrest.

10. BOB MCCLELLAN, bay gelding, 15¼ hands high: foaled 1881; by Standard Bearer by Volunteer; dam by Old Denmark.

Mr. Wills keeps constantly on hand a lot of good saddle horses, roadsters and carriage horses, and has a lot of good broodmares and colts—youngsters by the best bred horses in the country. He has fourteen head of colts by Governor Wilkes, out of mares that are yearlings and 2 year-olds. Governor Wilkes is by George Wilkes; dam by Indian Chief, sire of Warrior 2:26 and Lady De Jarnette 2:24¼. He is a bay, 15 hands 2¼ inches high and is a fine looking horse as anybody's. His colts are all young but are showing up well and the horse is a trotter himself. The entire lot of stock is for sale with the exception of Wilkesonian.

Meeting of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders and Owners Association.

Agreeable to previous notice in this paper the Executive Committee of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders and Owners Association, together with a number of applicants for membership, assembled at the New Denison Hotel, Indianapolis, on the 26th ult.

At half-past 1 o'clock President Busby called the meeting to order, and after dispensing with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting.

On motion, G. L. Bailey of Vincennes, M. L. Hare of Indianapolis, and S. R. Roberts of Atkinson, were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect for the memory of W. P. GRAHAM deceased member of the Association. The committee reported the following resolutions, which were adopted:

Resolved, That we, the members of the Indiana Trotting and Pacing Horse Breeders and Owners Association, learn with great sorrow of the death of our fellow member, W. P. GRAHAM, and that we ereby tender our kindest sympathy to his bereaved family.

Resolved That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to his sorrowing friends; and, also, that a copy be sent to the Madison papers and the Western Sportsman for publication.

G. L. BAILEY,
M. L. HARE,
S. R. ROBERTS.
Committee.

On motion of D. A. Ralston, a committee was appointed to draft a certificate of membership, and Messrs. Ralston, Curtis and Traugh were so appointed.

The President appointed J. T. Davis and M. L. Hare a committee to fix the amount and approve the bond of the Treasurer.

On motion of D. L. Thomas seconded by B. T. Buford, a vote of thanks was tendered the Secretary for many favors extended.

The President was authorized to order 300 copies of the Constitution and By-Laws printed in pamphlet form.

On motion it was ordered that the name and address of all members of the Association be printed in the Western Sportsman.

M. G Traugh, J. T. Stevens, Rich. Wilson, W. A. Jones and N. A. Randall were appointed a committee to draft stakes for an inaugural race meeting. [See result in an advertisement for first meeting, in this paper].

The following members were appointed a Board of Censors: J. B. Curtis, North Vernon; J. S. Darnall, Lebanon; M. L. Hare, Indianapolis; R. Y. Hardin, Columbus; Jno. T. Stevens, Peru.

Moved, seconded and adopted, that the Western Sportsman be recognized as the organ of this Association.

On motion, ordered that the President be appointed a committee of one to confer with agricultural associations, and ascertain what inducements they would offer to secure our races at their fall fairs.

On motion, it was ordered that our stakes for 1885 be advertised in the Western Sportsman, N. Y. Spirit of the Times, Chicago Horseman and Dunton's Spirit of the Turf.

On motion, President F. M. Busby was appointed a delegate to a convention to be held at some point to be hereafter selected, for the purpose of organizing a North western Breeders' Association.

ADDRESS OF MEMBERS.

S. R. Roberts, Atkinson.
M. L. Hare, Indianapolis.
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Association adjourned to meet at the call of the President.

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OUR friend Billy Houston, who is so well and favorably known as a horseman throughout the State and especially in Rush and Henry counties, has opened a first class boarding and commission stable at 285 North Mississippi street, Indianapolis, and we take pleasure in recommending his new establishment to our readers. Call and see him—we will guarantee the best of treatment at his hands.

HURRAH for the Bartholomew County (Ind.) Trotting Association! As will be seen on the 8th page of this paper, they are first in the Western field with their programme for a Spring meeting, and it's safe to bet they'll have a good one, for the members of the Association know no such word as "fail"—it wasn't printed in their school books. Send in your entries early.

DRS. ELLIOTT & DRYDEN, V. S., of this city, a few day since took from a heifer a fœtus that was neither bovine alligator, raccoon or shark, but bore a resemblance to all of them. We shall not attempt to describe it, but reccommend all who have a curiosity to see such a freak of nature to call at the Drs.' Office, No. 84 East Wabash street.

MR. DAN BURGE has secured control of the track at Indiana State Fair Grounds for the season of 1885, and would have commenced putting it in order this week had the weather permitted. Dan is a first-class practical trainer and driver, and as he will doubtless have quite a number of horses to handle, it will be to his personal interest to keep the track in tip-top condition.

W. J. NEELY, Ottawa, Ills., has sold to Mr. A. C. Sheldon, of Nevada, Iowa, the trotting stallion Neely's Henry Clay, 507; by C. M. Clay Jr., 22; dam Sue Letcher by Alexander's Norman, 25. This is a good horse, and will do much toward improving the stock of Iowa.

JOHN COHINE, Rushville, Ind., has purchased of Book Wilson, same place, the fine young gelding Raphael, by Overleese, dam a Tom Crowder mare, as a mate for his young Jim Monroe gelding, Morningstar.

THE MATTOON (Ills.) HORSE ASSOCIATION will hang up an aggregate of $1100 in purses for a running meeting June 18, 19 and 20, the programme for which will appear in the Sportsman at an early day.

MR ALECK MCCALL'S trotters will leave Knightstown, Ind., next week. They go to Philadelphia, and will be handled by the well known driver, Knap McCarthy.

DR. T. L. ARMSTRONG has returned from Veterinary College with an embellished sheep-skin, and will at once open an office in this city.

CATALOGUES of trotting stock for sale by John M. Wood, 25 Circle street, Indianapolis, now ready.

READ the various public sale advertisements in this paper.

Pedigree of James H.

The trotting gelding James H., credited with a record of 2:21, made in Sacramento at the last State Fair, has been quartered at Agricultural Park during the winter, and is now being gradually got ready for work. He was last year entered as "pedigree unknown." James H. Brown, his owner, has been looking up his history, and finds that he was sired by Gladiator, he by Geo. M. Patchen, and the dam was a Callier mare, owned by William Imery, who resides a short distance from Napa City, and who recollects the foaling of the colt now known as James H. very well. The colt when of sufficient age was broken and trained for six weeks, but did not give the satisfaction expected, and was worked at ploughing and doing other work about Mr. Imery's place. The animal was afterwards sold to a gentleman at St. Helena, who in turn sold him to one of the Cluff Brothers, grocers, at San Francisco. The horse afterwards killed one of the brothers while out riding behind him. James H. then passed through different parties hands, no one caring to own him, as he was considered unsafe. He at last became the property of James H. Brown his present owner. A few weeks before the commencement of last year's circuit the horse was relieved of a snake about a foot long, and soon afterwards changed his disposition, becoming quite tractable, while previously he had been considered bad dispositioned and dangerous. Last fall he got out of fix considerably, but has been attended to during the winter, and is now in fine condition, promising to materially reduce his record this season.—Sacramento Record-Union.

Horse Gossip.

Billy S., Mr. Knowlton's pacer, has wintered well at Buffalo.

Johnston and Little Brown Jug will be tried with running mate this year.

Green Morris' Freeman and Favor continue the favorites for the Kentucky Derby.

Horsemen complain that the seasons in Kentucky are later and later each year.

Chester Course, Cincinnati, claims June 30 to July 4 as dates for a trotting meeting.

George Church will be head light weight jockey in Pierre Lorillard's stable this year.

Green Morris arrived at Memphis, Tenn., with his stable of eleven thoroughbreds, on March 20.

A full brother to the famous Foxhall was foaled at Woodburn Stock Farm, Kentucky, on March 10.

Budd Doble has May Bird, Troubadour, Charley Hogan and Tom Poley's Omaha trotter at Chicago.

The New York and Brooklyn Driving Association will give a spring trotting meeting on May 5, 6 and 7.

George Kinney is troubled with rupture; he will be trained, however, and allowed to serve a few good mares.

Jewett, the trotter and pacer (record 2:14¼), is at Pittsburg. Moore Floyd will train and drive him this year.

St. Gatien, the great English race-horse that last season divided the Derby and won the Cesarewitch, is very sick.

The Cortland County Agricultural Society, of Cortland, N. Y., claims June 9, 10 and 11 as dates for a trotting meeting.

Osceola, a California stallion, died at Island City, Oregon, last month. He was by Norfolk, dam Black Maria by Belmont.

Ed Corrigan has purchased of T. J. Megibben, of Kentucky, the ch f Atelante (2), by Springbok, dam Alme, by Planet, for $5500.

John Splan will handle Mike Wilkes, 2:16¾, by George Wilkes, this season. The horse is owned by A. Rohback, of Stillwater, Mich.

Stephen C. Maxwell, of New York, on Thursday, sold the g. g. Scott Newman (pacer), 7 years old, to John M. Shults, of Brooklyn, for $2750.

The pacing mare Elma, 2:24, recently changed hands at San Francisco, Cal., for $5000. H. M. Levy and M. Hoeflich are the new owners.

Miss Woodford, the great Dwyer Brothers' filly, is said to have wintered finely. Her legs appear all right. Both she and Barnes have been fired.

Dr. L. Herr sold last week to Mr. Brolliar, Iowa, the black colt Mambrino Goldsmith, by Mambrino Patchen, dam Mambrino Kate, by Goldsmith.

Robert Medium, 6 years old, full brother to Neta Medium, dam the McCauley mare, has been recently purchased by Robert Steel.

The brood mares Marimon, by Waverley; Nannie F., by Daniel Boone, and Mary R., by Daniel Boone, owned by W. Cottrill, of Kentucky, are dead.

The Norman stallion Leisure B., 5 years, by St. Laurant, was bought on March 20 by Bowser & Son, of Nokomis, from Dillon Bros., of Bloomington, Ill., for $5500.

Commodore Kittson has purchased the b g Firebrand, the running horse that was hitched with Westmont and Minnie R. when they made their fastest miles.

Kate Girard, the actress, who recently died in New York city, was the daughter of George E. Perrin, Sr., who owned Americus, Flora Temple and other trotting horses.

Bezaar, ch s by Jack Malone, dam Ivy Leaf by imp. Australian, owned by Miles Bros., died recently at Honolulu. He was bred at Woodburn Farm, Kentucky, in 1873.

THE NEW EDITION OF "HAYSEED."—AN ESTIMATE OF ITS VALUE.—BRONSON, MICH., March 12.—HAYSEED CO., TOLEDO, O.—GENTLEMEN: Enclosed please find $1, for which send me your new edition of "Hayseed." I have a copy of your old edition and consider it the best little book and guide for amateurs printed. I purchased a little brown mare by Dauntless, dam by Tom Hunter, for $550 in August last. When I bought her the best she could do was 2:55, and I was never in a sulky or drew a rein over a trotter in my life, and yet, with no other aid than your little book, in two months I drove her a full mile in 2:36, and a quarter in 35 seconds, a 2:20 clip—done this last in a private trial, three witnesses and a reliable stop watch. I have refused $1000 for her since. W. F. CLARK.

READ the stallion advertisements in this paper, and if you fail to find one in the entire catalogue good enough for your use, you will have to get one made to order, for you can just bet your wife's pin money that all stallions worthy of patronage are advertised in the SPORTSMAN.

CHALLENGE. $500 BET.—This is open to any man in the United States, Canada or Europe, and Farmer Miles preferred. The stock to be operated upon, I herein name: Four Ridgelings, four Stallions, four Heifers, four Bitches, and four Sows. Only one assistant to castrate stallions and spay sows, and three assistants to castrate ridglings and spay heifers. Two of the sows are to be in pig six weeks. The operator who does the work in the shortest time and with the best success, takes all the money. Each operator must give a bond of $500 for one month, that said stock is well from their operations. Gate money must be collected, and the getter-up of the stock takes it. C. M. Ziegler is the getter-up of said stock.

Yours Truly, PROF. G. W. ZIEGLER,
Kendallville, Ind.

Turfics and Trotters.

W. H., Hamilton, Ohio—Please give description and extended pedigree of Gray's Tom Hal. Is he a pacer? Was Shawhan's Tom Hal a pacer? Have either of these stallions sired any fast pacers or trotters? If so, give names and records of the same.

ANSWER—Gray's Tom Hal is a bay horse, about 15 3-4 hands high, and when young was doubtless a good looker, as he is not bad looking now for a horse 27 years old. He is a natural, fast pacer, though never regularly trained. He was sired by Shawhan's Tom Hal (son of Bald Stockings); dam not traced. He is credited as the sire of Little Gipsey, trotting record 2:22, and Limber Jack, pacing record 2:18½; also as sire of the dams of Blanche H., 2:26¼, and St. Denis, 2:23¾. Shawhan's Tom Hal was also a pacer. He was brought from Kentucky to Indiana, where he made a part of two seasons and was taken back. He was the sire of Hoosier Tom, pacing record 2:19½, and of the dams of Buffalo Girl, 2:12½; Billy Boice, 2:14, and Felix, 2:24¼—all pacers.

J. O. Warrick, Mays, Ind.—See above for answer to your questions.

L. W. M., Oswego, Kansas.—The editor is right in his answer that Caffee's Hambletonian Star could trot in about 2:50 when he left Indianapolis, being then four years old. One year later he trotted at Nashville, Tenn., in 2:36, and W. J Fuller, the trainer, believed the horse if left with him would beat 2:25 the next year. He was a royally bred one—his dam, Fair Star, by American Star; 2d dam by Abdallah, sire of Rysdyk's Hambletonian.

J. H. CAFFEE.

NAMES CLAIMED.

GRENADE—I claim the name of Grenade for my bay colt with star, strip and three white feet; foaled March 31, 1885; got by Grenadier; dam Garnet by Goldsmith Abdallah; 2d dam Belle Garner by McDonald's Mambrino Chief Jr.; 3d dam by Sebatopol.

JOHN M. WOOD, Indianapolis.

I claim names for three of my colts as follows:

PROSPECT—Black gelding, 3 white ankles, foaled May 1883; by Almo, son of Almont; dam by Cuyler (sire of Elvira, 4-year old record 2:18¾; Lucy Cuyler, trial to wagon 2:15½; Day Dream, 5th heat 2:21 3 4 at four years old); 2d dam by Malcomb Mambrino, son of Mambrino Chief.

ALMO JR.—Bay stallion, 15¼ hands high, white hind ankles and star; foaled March, 1883; got by Almo; dam by Cuyler; 2d dam by old Grey Eagle.

MONTE CHRISTO—Red bay gelding, sixteen hands high, little white on left hind foot; foaled May 1881; got by Almo; dam by a son of Grey Eagle.

R. Y. HARDIN, Columbus, Ind.

CLAY STAR—I claim the name of Clay Star for bay filly, foaled Oct. 29, 1884; got by Chestnut Star (pacing record 2:22¾; dam by Cassius M. Clay Jr.

GEO. MCMAHAN, Noblesville, Ind.

MORNINGSTAR.—I claim the name of Morningstar for my four-year old sorrel gelding, with strip in face and two white feet; by Jim Monroe, dam by Blue Bull.

JOHN COHINE, Rushville, Ind.

Cincinnati Horse and Mule Market.

REPORTED FOR THE SPORTSMAN, BY B. FOX, 13 EAST FIFTH STREET.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 28, 1885.

Business continues good, and with the exception of small mules—there is a fair demand for all classes, especially nice smooth driving horses and streeters; the supply being short of the demamd.

Driving horses	$125@175
Draught horses	150@225
Street car horses	100@200
Southern chunks	75@100
Mules, 15¾ to 16 hands, aged 4 to 8 years	150@175
" 15 to 15¾	125@150
" 14½ to 15	85@120
" 14 to 14½	70@ 85

Let Truth Prevail!

NULL'S MILLS, Ind., March 30, '85.

ED. SPORTSMAN—Dr. Sir: The statement of "Fair Play," in your issue of March 21, in which he says that I, the former owner of Elgin Boy, had him trained several seasons and paced him races, is not true. He was driven but sixteen times while I owned him, and he was never entered in a race. Willis Pearce drove him on a track the above number of times.

Yours, truly, THOMAS REED.

The above statement is true as far as the driver is concerned. WILLIS PEARCE.

Correspondence.

Our St. Louis Letter.

ST. LOUIS, MO., March 31, 1885.

ED. SPORTSMAN—An announcement in the Republican of a recent date that the bang tails were to have the best of everything at Cote Brilliant; caused quite a stir. Owners and trainers waxed wroth and were on the point giving battle. Being anxious to know just how matters stood I questioned Col. Lou Clarke, the urbane secretary of the Gentlemen's Driving Club. His information puts a very different complexion on the affair; although he is not representing the runners in any respect, he desires to be as accommodating as possible, and with this view will keep ten feet on the outside of the track harrowed for the use and benefit of the jumpers. This cannot injure the light harness section an iota, as the track is sufficiently spacious to admit of such an arrangement. Col. Clarke says, should this not prove satisfactory to the thoroughbred men, they are at liberty to put the inner track in order for their sole use. As all who have ever seen the grounds know, this trick is a narrow, but good course; inside, and separated by a fence from the track proper. Secretary Clarke has effected radical and wise measures in his short term of office. He authorizes me to state, that the intention is, to give members $50 worth of fun for the $10 invested in membership. None should stand out when such a protection is offered them. The question naturally arises; how much fun will the Fair Grounds Driving Club offer in return for the original investment of $150.

A request was made some time ago for information regarding the relationship of Highland Maid and Highland Mary. As none of your readers seem willing to answer the question I will endeavor to make it plainer. I do know something about the matter, but desire to know more, if possible. Now, how many colts did Bridget, the daughter of Blue Bull, have, to the cover of Pocahontas Boy? Highland Mary was one; another is at present in the stable of Mr. John F. Gilbirds of this city—this mare was purchased as a filly, by R. C. Pate, from the late James Wilson. Is there any other or others? I think it can be proved that these two are the only colts Bridget had by Pocahontas Boy.

A question was asked in some sporting sheet (not at hand at this writing) regarding the time and place, Rhode Island stood in Ohio. Knowing that Mr. Edward Martin, a prominent business and horseman, of this city, knew many facts in the matter, I dropped him a line and received the following:

"DEAR SIR—Yours of yesterday is just to hand, contents noted. Dan rice stood near Portsmouth, Scioto county, O., was owned by Trus. Linn, who afterwards sold him to Amos Sprague of Rhode Island. I saw him trot at Columbus; I think it was in 1864 or 1865 and believe it was in August. Warren Peabody drove him in the race. I could not be sure as to the time made, but I know that Matthew Smith, of Cincinnati, made several bets that 2:30 would be beaten. After the first heat, Mr. Smith went to Peabody and told him what bets he had made. At the time of this race, George Crain had an interest with Linn in the horse. Seeing the rate of speed Peabody was driving him, he, Crain, ran up the stretch, shouted to stop, that he was ruining him and the horse. Peabody pulled him almost to a stand-still before he reached the wire; yet Smith won his bets. It was thought by some that he could beat 2:20 that day. I think this was the time he made his best record, but I am not sure of this. "Very respectfully yours,

"ED. MARTIN."

This, will give parties interested, much valuable information about the matter. Rhode Island made his record of 2:23¼, at Fashion Course, Long Island, Oct. 27, 1868, winning the second heat over American Girl and George Wilkes. The Girl won the first, third and fourth in 2:25, 2:25¼ and 2:27¼.

I had a call from Mr. Mansfield the other day. He is the happy possessor of a grand yearling colt, standard No. 3429. This aristocratic youngster is by Favorite Wilkes, and his dam is by Hardwood, a son of Blackwood Jr. The possession of this piece of horseflesh would not be scorned by the most learned student of equine blood.

With the advent of the balmy spring, come the vast and somewhat mottly array of equines. All kinds of horses, vehicles and drivers are presented to view upon Page avenue. This popular thouroughfare has been well harrowed from the end of the macadam, right up to the south gate of Cote Brilliant. This is a new, but wise inovation. It is now proposed to make the inital trot of the season, a gala ladies day. The admission to be $1 for this occasion only. The proceeds are to constitute a fund to sprinkle Page avenue during the dusty season. This will make the drive a pleasant one and will call forth plaudits from the fair of St. Louis.

Mr. J. T. Harmon is so well pleased with the Indiana stock, that he has gone in search of a stable companion for Big John. He will get a sidewheeler this time, and hopes in this way to hold a monopoly on the road at both ways of going.

I met Mike Flynn out with Mr. John McGrath's sorrel pacer, the other day. Mike was the rubber of Gilbirds Sprague in 1882 or 1883. He has graduated now, and is going to make his reputation this season he says. He has McHugh's grey mare, that John P. Stuard had a short time last season.

A great yarn is in circulation about Pohlman buying an old skate, thinking him to be Leon D. However the whole thing looks like a dodge to attain cheap notoriety.

Captain Moor has one of the finest teams in the city. They are jaunty, up headed bays, and when their owner is out with them he need fear no defeat.

The sporting column of the Missouri Republican has become its leading feature. As was predicted, Captain Bellair, has put his shoulders to the wheel, and with a mighty effort has pushed the machine right up in front of the favorites.

Col. Bently's three horses are being jogged every day and are looking neat as wax. His bay colt out of Blanch Pratt, is a little beauty.

Mr. F. A. Durgin is the happy possessor of a sorrel mare, a half sister to France's Alexander. He will put her in training shortly and will expect to own a winner.

Mr. J. F. Gilbirds has a two-year old filly by Gilbirds Sprague, that is a silver mine in herself. I saw Jones sending her down the road the other day. A certain driver was trying to catch her with his ringer. The two-year-old proved too much for him though, and now he is anxious to buy a Sprague himself.

The track, to-day was the scene of a "jug handle" match. The contestants being Dun Sam 2:39½ (ownership uncertain) entered by Henry Collett, and Joe Baker, bay gelding, entered by Louis Trumper. After a vast amount of preparation and wrangling the pair got off, and the dun gelding won the heat very easily in 2.48½. The second heat was a repetition of the first, but a little faster time was made, namely, 2:42, as the track was soft and cuppy—this was a very good heat for the season. In the third heat, Dun Sam led the bay three lengths under the wire, but Joe's driver (the well known Lindsly) entered a protest on the grounds of foul driving; of course Jim Smith, who was steering the dun, objected to this. The judges, Edison, Kavanaugh and Potts, had not read up the rules lately, and decided a dead heat. After a wordy war the parties agreed to send them again. Jack Mulhall got up behind Baker, but failed to get him there. The dun finished well ahead in 2:49½.

SUMMARY.

ST. LOUIS, March 31.—Match for $700 a side.

Dun Sam, d g—Henry Collett	1	1	1
Joe Baker, b g—Louis Trumper	2	2	2

Time—2 48½, 2:42, 0:00, 2:49½.

Yours, RENO.

"Pacing Friend" Pays His Respects to Hopeful.

ED. SPORTSMAN—Pardon me for again taking up your valuable space, but the communication of "Hopeful" in your last issue is so full of glaring mistakes or misrepresentations, that I feel it due to your readers or myself to briefly mention them.

"Hopeful" unfairly quotes only half of the pedigree of Harold (413), given by me, and makes it appear as the pedigree I gave and styles it "Error No. 1." The pedigree I gave is correct, viz—Harold (413) by Hambletonian (10). 'Hambletonian (10), out of the Kent mare by Abdallah (1); Harold's dam Enchantress, by Abdallah (1).

In my article I attempted to show Mr. Braxton was mistaken in claiming a "predominance" of PACING BLOOD in the reigning king and queen of the turf, which I think I fairly did.

In order that I may be fairly understood and show that I have no "ax to grind," I wish you, Mr. Editor, to bear me out in the assertion that I am not directly nor indirectly interested in any stallion, and that I have shown my love of the pacer himself by owning and developing several, among which is the most renowned one ever sold from this State, and that in a modest, quiet way I am breeding only from mares of a strong pacing cross.

Now for "Hopeful's" rash assertions:—No. 1. * * "probalby the dam of Messenger had some of the pacing leaven."

It is not probable, on the contrary extremely IMPROBABLE. Messenger was bred for a racehorse; run as a racehorse; imported as a racehorse; and the unknown or disputed cross in his pedigree is not likely to have a drop of pacing blood in it for the reason that the pacing blood in England is practically unknown in that land.

Error No. 2. * * "yet Harold (413) was only successful on pacing bred mares—all his best being from dams so bred."

Is the statement correct? Harold (413) has eight in the 2:30 list:

3 out of dams by Mambrino Chief (11).
2 out of dams by Pilot jr (12).
1 out of dam by Woodford Mambrino (345).
1 out of dam by Edwin Forrest (49).
1 out of dam by Lexington.

While more or less pacing blood exists in many of these dams, fairly, honestly, does it PREDOMINATE in a single one?

Error No. 3. "It is plain to one who reads to learn that the pacing action did predominate in the sire of the queen (as it does in all 2:30 trotters) and 'that indefatigable worker Mr. J. H. Wallace' while proving Nancy Pope, an unknown pacer, has just as surely knocked the Sally Russell-Boston-thoroughbred business into smithereens, and there is nothing but pace in the dam's pedigree of the great queen, Maud S."

In the foregoing quotations there are no less than four misstatements of facts, viz:

1st, the pacing action does not predominate in the sire of the queen.

2nd, the pacing action does not predominate in all 2:30 trotters.

3rd, Mr. Wallace has not proved Nancy Pope an "unknown pacer."

4th, Mr. Wallace does not attempt to prove Sally Russell is a pacer beyond her Pilot Jr. (12) cross.

Surely the foregoing errors are enough to point out, without going into the numerous ones regarding horses that have no possible connection with the question whether the pacing blood "predominates," in the king and queen of the turf.

"Hopeful"—of what? Certainly not of showing your readers he is competent to pass upon a pedigree—that requires a fund of information combined with fairness of statement that seems to be as foreign to his equipment as is the "predominance" of pacing blood in Maud S. and Jay Eye-See.

In behalf of the pacer let me caution "Hopeful" against the sin of "claiming too much and indulging in rash assertions."

PACING FRIEND.

Hopeful to Reno.

EDITOR SPORTSMAN.—I am under obligations to your St. Louis correspondent for many pleasant moments spent in the perusal of his racy articles.

My object in writing "Colt Stakes" was to secure such action as was taken by the St. Louis Fair, and want to see action in every county and district fair in Missouri like that taken by the Jerseyville, Ills. Fair and the Pierce City, Mo., meeting to come off the last days of September and 1st day of October. The mention I made of horses afterward were those in which I had a personal interest in seeing successful. Merchant (599), being the sire of Monitor and a horse I am breeding from. Trumpeter, by Challenger, son of Almont, is next nearest to me, although I have never had occasion so far to use him. Tyrone I only know as a pacing, standard-bred Hiatoga—blood that I consider valuable. Champion Medium being a new acquisition to the State, was a reason I wished to see him successful; because if success attends him others may be tempted to repeat the experiment. But the summing up was the way I spoke of the dead horse Goodwood, by the greatest combined sire and trotter that ever lived, WOODFORD MAMBRINO—winning his laurels when a faint hearted horse would have succumbed to the inevitable. Remember the circumstances—a running fistula, an owner new to the trotting circle, weeks of hard-fought races, and—2:21¾! In the stud one in nine have to day 2:30 records, and 1 in 6 have trotted in 2:30 or better. Such was the sire of Goodwood, 2223. Mr. Graham, of Boston (owner of Don Carlos), owns his full brother, Mambrino Kirkman, that received first premium at the New England Fair at Worcester, Mass., over Alcantara and 12 others; the dam of both being Jessie, daughter of Edwin Forrest, and the dam of Gretchen by Mambrino Pilot, the greatest brood mare yet produced, judging by the four 2:30 trotters, by different sires, to her credit. Such was the posterity of Goodwood.

I may have written the offensive sentence as it was published; to have given my idea as intended I should have said 'entire horse.' On August 25th I held the watch on this horse in 2:24, with a non-professional driver, on a flat farm half-mile track, and the distance trotted, by careful measurement, was 896 feet over the mile. The trial was made to see what he might do at Moberly on a mile track. On the 9th arrangements were made to ship, but on Aug. 31st he came down with spasmodic colic, and at daylight Sept. 3d died from congestion of the bowels. It was my impression then and is now, that on that 25th day of August, 1884, he was the fastest living stallion.

I did not ignore the blind horse Clinker, nor that I had seen his sire pace in 2:21; nor the blind horse Charlie Swift, standard son of Jim Monroe; nor yet the Westport horses. So far as my purpose (the improvement of the horses in the Southwest) is concerned, I would have as soon thought of naming Herod, or Fairy Gift, or Nutwood, or King Rene, or other sires whose produce we are likely to meet at St. Louis; but, unless they show too much of the delicacy in feeding of their sire, St. Louis, with its colt stakes open to the world, may yet find the descendants of Goodwood contesting for first place.

If they fail us we yet have Bayard, Bair and Pilot Chief to fall back on to give us colts to get to the front, and we hope Mr. Longshore nor the Westport people won't bar us because we are from the Southwest and think we have trotting sires.

HOPEFUL.

Miscellaneous Jottings.

STOCK YARDS, INDIANAPOLIS,
March 25, 1885.

ED. SPORTSMAN—I will give you a few items of what is going on at my place of business:

Hiatt Bros., of Knightstown, Ind., sold and delivered Tattler Boy at these yards, to Mr. Cox, of Darlington, Ind., where he will make a stand with the great premium stallion. Will serve mares at $20 to insure to be in foal. Anyone wishing to raise general purpose horses will do well to see this noted stallion before breeding.

Another Tranby—Coburn & Wheelbury (live stock dealers at these yards) have a fine sorrel gelding, 5 years old, by Tranby, dam Tom Hal, a fast pacer. He promises to be a credit to his sire. He has never had any training. Mr. Coburn says he always trotted a good strong road gait, until last fall while he was pushing him hard, when he broke and squared into a pace that was surprising; since then he has had him shod light, and thinks he can pace in 2:50. C. & W. intend to have him handled this season; if they do so, look out!

Another fancy animal—King is the name given him by his breeder and owner, Mr. Smith Graves, who is in business at our yards. King was bred and raised in Kentucky, and was sired by the world renowned Mambrino King, son of Mambrino Patchen; dam Prince Denmark, son of Star Denmark. While King is not a racehorse he is truly a gentleman's roadster, being 15½ hands high, a chestnut sorrel, with good mane and tail, and a little beauty.

Mr. W. P. Ijams has shipped his fine blooded horses to his stock farm near Terre Haute. He says his stock is all in fine condition. Success to him.

Receipts and Shipments—March 19, Mr. Chas. Decker, of Cincinnati, came through with a car load of good drivers and streeters purchased in Illinois and billed to Cincinnati. He says fine drivers are scarce and high.

March 20, A. A. Whison had a load of streeters billed to New York; and W. C. Ealing and Mr. Rosenburg each had a car load billed the same. On March 21st Mr. Nickel had one load of drivers and streeters billed to Reading, Pa. Mr. N. had the misfortune to have one horse die here.

March 24 Mr. Hershy had one load of good drivers and streeters, purchased at Arcola, Ills., billed through to Lancaster Pa.; and Mr. Bob Raymond had a load of fair streeters and workers billed to Philadelphia. Mr. R. says fine roadsters and saddlers are scarce and high. Six loads of horses and mules have passed through here within the last three days for Louisville. It seems the Southern trade is very good.

Mr. George Ramsay, of Irvington, delivered some horses here to-day for shipment South; and John Stuck also sent in a few for same market. JOHN W. FORT.

Normans In Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., March 26, '85.

ED. SPORTSMAN—I am a regular subscriber to the Western Sportsman, and not having seen much in your valuable paper in regard to draft horses, thought I would let you know what we are doing over here in the draft horse stamping ground. In spite of the hard times most all of the importers are getting pretty well closed out.

We have sold the following stock since October. (Our stock is all Norman):

MONACA, 2408, four years old; to A. Rainbow, Knoxville Ills. TRITON, 2399, 4 years old; to Mr. Passwater. Heyworth, Ills. PROSPERO, 245, 5 years old; to John Perry, Oak Grove, Ills. TACHEAU, 2453, 5 years old; to Cope & Crumbaugh, Le Roy, Ills. VOSCOE, 2676, three years old; to Mr. Jenkins, Hudson, Ills. VIGO, 2677, three years old; to Chesterfield Horse Company, Carlinville, Ills. DRESCO, 2718, five years old; to Hastings Bros., Mason City, Ills. COLON, 2735, two years old; to John Major, White Oak, Ills. RICO, 2736, two years old; to Griffith Bros., Arlington, Ills. COLLO, 2738, two years old; to E. A. Pratt, Cambridge, Ills. MODANE, 2739, two years old; to C. Moots, Hudson, Ills. DIJON, 2937, two years old; to Leonard Bros., Pawnee City, Nebraska. MEDOC. 2931, two years old; to same parties. CORMORANT, 2091, three years old; to David Smith, White Oak, Ills. DENMARK, two years old; to C. S. Webb, White Oak, Ills.

Besides these stallions sold we have sold one mare—ISCHIA, 2103, four years old; to Frank Barnard, Iowa. We handle nothing but imported stock. Prices range from $1000 to $2250. We still have ten head on hand. There are eight other firms here importing Normans, and all have sold more or less. Resp'f'y,

J. R. HARDING & Co.

TOM BROWN, JR.,

Sired by TOM BROWN Record 2:28,

Sire of Rostrever record 2:24, Frank S., Bettie C. and many other good ones; dam by Miller's Blue Bull; 2d dam by Davy Crocker; 3d dam by Robinhood, thoroughbred.

TOM BROWN by Crazy Nick, record 2:24, sire of C. W. Woolley record 2:22½; Sedalie 2:23; Ben Butler 2:26; Nellie Sale 2:28; Jock Foreman 2:29; and Stoney Branch trial 2:25; dam by Dickerson's Hilander; 2d dam Gaff's Morgan called Comet.

CRAZY NICK, by Kramer's Rainbow, sire of Nellie Davis record 2:22; Silvertail and White Cloud, he the sire of Flora Belle. Kramer's Rainbow by Stucker's Rainbow, Canadian pacer.

TOM BROWN, JR., we claim is the most wonderful horse of the age, being the sire of three colts that he got when but two years old; two of which were handled last fall, one trotted and the other pacer. The trotter named Steal-away, brown gelding, was handled but thirty days before he was put in his first race at Greensburg, winning second, from there to Indianapolis where he won second in the mud and at Hamilton (O.) shut out a party of nine starrers, trotting the last quarter in 36 seconds The pacer, a filly, was never in a public race but paced a trial heat last fall in 2:33. We claim there is no 3-year-old stallion either in Kentucky or Indiana, that can show as many good colts both as to speed, size and style. He is a dark iron gray, 15¾ hands high, powerfully built, with heavy mane and tail; although never in a public race, has paced full miles in 2:23 over a very uneven track, which we claim is no measure of of his speed in condition and on good track. He will make the season of 1885 at Gwinn & Gray's stable, Rushville, at

$25 To Insure.

Mares sent from a distance will be pastured at $3 per month—grain $3 per month.

GWINN & GRAY,
Box 54. Rushville, Ind.

SUNNY SIDE STOCK FARM.

Favorite Wilkes,

FULL BROTHER TO BOURBON WILKES.

$50 To Insure.

Westwood,

by BLACKWOOD (record 2:31 at 3 years old); 1st dam FAVORITE (record 2:34 at 5 years old) by Alexander's Abdallah; 2d dam Betty Peebles by Wagner, the celebrated four-miler.

FORTY DOLLARS TO INSURE.

Bourbon Wilkes,

by GEORGE WILKES; 1st dam FAVORITE (record 2:34 at 5 years old) by Alexander's Abdallah; 2d dam Betty Peebles by Wagner, thoroughbred.

BOURBON WILKES is a bay with white hind ankles, stands 16 hands big; was foaled in 1875. He will be limited to a few approved mares at

FORTY DOLLARS TO INSURE

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JAMES MILLER, Paris, Ky.

Fourth Annual Sale OF INDIAN HILL AND GLENVIEW TROTTERS.

The sale will take place at BEARGRASS FARM, the property of R. S. VEECH, five miles east of Louisville, Ky., and one mile from St. Matthews, on the L. C. & L. R. R., on

Wednesday, May 6, '85

Commencing promptly at 10 O'clock. The sale grounds can be reached by horse cars from Main and Fourth streets, Louisville, Ky., once every hour during the day, commencing at 6 A. M.

The Glenview offerings will be colts and fillies by Nutwood (record 2:18¾, and sire of Felix 2:19¼, Manon 2:21, Jim Mulvenna 2:27½, Belmont Boy [pacer] 2:23¾, and Nutbreaker, yearling record 2:42¼); and by Pancoast, record 2:21¾; and by Cuyler (sire of Elvira 2:18½ at 4 years old; Day Dream 2:21 3 4 at 4 years old, and Aligath 2:23 at 4 years old; and by George Wilkes, 2:22, and sire of 36 with records of 2:30 and better, out of mares by Old Hambletonian, Volunteer, Belmont, Woodford Mambrino, Alexander's Abdallah, Mambrino Patchen, Cuyler and Pancoast.

The draft from Indian Hill, where Trinket, 2:14; Feme Sole, three-year old team trial 2:21½, and Greenlander, two-year old record 2:32, were bred, will consist of colts and fillies by Princeps; Nutwood, record 2:18 3 4; Indianapolis, record 2:21, and Alexander, record 2:19; out of mares by Volunteer, George Wilkes, Mambrino Patchen, Woodford Mambrino, Belmont, Sentinel and Jay Gould.

The get of Princeps have won more heats better than 2:20 than have the combined produce of Mambrino Chief, his sons and grandsons, in the male line. The blood of Mambrino Chief can be had through no better channel.

We believe this the finest and best lot of Young Trotters ever offered at public auction. As usual the sale will be peremptory, with NO RESERVE OR BY-BIDDING. Everything offered will be sold if only ONE BID is made.

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Thursday, May 14th, '85.

Forty-seven head, the get of

KING ALFONSO,
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The Sale of Runnymede yearlings, May 12th, and Elmendorf, May 13th.

The Great Hambletonian Stallion,

WALKILL PRINCE.

Standard bred under Rule 6, No. 2797, full brother in blood to Harold, sire of Maud S., 2:09¼; Volunteer, sire of St. Julien, 2:11¼; Dictator, sire of Jay-Eye See 2:10. The Hambletonian Star cross has also produced Startle, sire of Majolica 2:17; and Jay Gould, 2:17; Dexter 2:17.

WALKILL PRINCE is a dark bay or brown stallion, star forehead, white hind ankles. Foaled June 19, 1874, got by Rysdyk's Hambletonian—1st dam Lady Brown, by Seely's American Star; 2nd dam by Nigger Lance. Hambletonian (Rysdyk's) by Abdallah, son of Mambrino—1st dam Charles Kent Mare, by Imported Bellfounder; 2nd dam One Eye, by Bishop's Hambletonian; 3rd dam Silvertail by Imported Messenger—American Star (Seely's), by Stockholm's American Star, son of Duroc—1st dam Sally Slouch, by Henry, son of Sir Archy; 2nd dam by Imported Messenger. Nigger Lance by Lance, son of American Eclipse, dam by Beake's Wildair, son of Conklin's Grey Messenger; Lance, by American Eclipse, son of Duroc. 1st dam Young Empress, by Financier, son of Tippoo Sahb; 2nd dam Empress, by Imported Baronet; 3rd dam by Imported Messenger; 4th dam by Snap, son of Imported Figure; 5th dam Jenny Duter, by True Briton, son of Imported Othello.

I certify the above pedigree to be correct,

STONY FORD, Orange Co., N. Y., March 8, 1834. CHAS. BACKMAN.

WALKILL PRINCE will serve mares at **$40 to insure mare with foal, or $25 the season.** The season will commence March 23d and continue to November 1st, 1885.

ATHLONE.

Is a chestnut stallion, with a star and strip, left hind foot white, 16 hands high, plenty of bone and muscle. He is by Blue Bull, dam by Tom Crowder, sire of Bay Sally and Sweetser. The following are the produce of Blue Bull out of Tom Crowder mares: Gladiator 2:22¾, Ethel 2:23, Bertie 2:27, Gen. Russ 2:29¾. These examples serve to show that the Tom Crowder mares were the most successful ever bred to Blue Bull, and that this combination of blood is unsurpassed.

To enable farmers to improve their stock, and at the same time to convince the public that I have the best son of Blue Bull, I will stand him this season only at **$10 to Insure.** Do not fail to call and examine this horse and satisfy yourself that these representations are true before breeding elsewhere. BLUE BULL STANDS AT THE HEAD OF THE LIST. ATHLONE is not only full brother in blood to fifty trotters in the Blue Bull 2:30 class, but is a trotter himself.

JIM MONROE, JR.,

Is a bay stallion without white. He was sired by Jim Monroe, he by Alexander's Abdallah, he by Rysdyk's Hambletonian; dam Belle Wilson, by Blue Bull. Jim Monroe was the sire of Monroe Chief, the fastest two-mile race horse in the world, and also Kitty Bates, 2:19; Lady Monroe, 2:25¼; D. Monroe, 2:28¾; Dreadnought 2:27; Judge Hawes, trial 2:18. Jim Monroe was sired by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid, 2:14; Rosalind, 2:21¾; Thorndale, 2:22¼; Major Edsall, 2:29; Saint Elmo, 2:30 Jim Monroe, Jr., could trot last season in 2:40 with but little work. He is his own best recommendation, and an inspection is solicited. He will be permitted to serve twenty mares only, at **$20 to Insure.**

KINDERGARTEN.

By Blue Bull, 1st dam Legal Tender, sire of Red Cloud. This colt paced a quarter at mile last season in 36½—a 2:26 gait. He will be limited to serve ten well-bred mares **to $25 to Insure.**

Mares from a distance will be kept on good blue grass pasture at $3 per month; grain fed at $9 per month. Season begins March 23rd, and ends November 1st, 1885.

The above Stallions will make the season of 1885 at my farm, 2 miles south-east of Rushville.

R. J. WILSON.

LEGAL TENDER, JR.

SEASON OF 1885.

LIMITED TO FIFTY MARES.

LEGAL TENDER, JR., 3409, RECORD 2:27

Sire of Wonderful (pacer)	2:25¼	Sire of Robert the Devil	2:33
" Lady Elgin	2:26½	" Billy G. trial	2:32
" Mattie H (pacer)	2:27¾	" Little John, trial	2:27
" Laura J.	2:27½	" Tom McCarthy, trial	2:35
" Legal R	2:30	" Bonnie Doon shows	2:25¼
" Little Jet (pacer)	2:13½	" Lowland Girl (can beat 2:30)	2:40

LEGAL TENDER, JR. will make the season of 1885 at my stable, four miles south-east of Rushville, on the old Amos farm, at

$50 THE SEASON.

Payable at time of service, in cash or approved note at eight per cent. interest.

DESCRIPTION.

LEGAL TENDER, JR is a jet black, 15¾ hands high, good bone, fine form, good mane and tail, hi h style, and possesses a world of speed which he invariably imparts to his colts. For his limited opportunities both on the turf and in the stud, no horse ever surpassed him in speed or equalled him in the production of fast trotters or pacers. He has a pacing record of 2:27 made over a very bad half-mile track.

Notwithstanding his poor chances in the stud, he has demonstrated his extraordinary qualities as a sire by producing the above remarkable performers in two seasons made at the home of Blue Bull, the sire of the dams of seven of the above colts, a cross that has never failed to produce speed. I have never seen a colt of this cross handled that could not beat 2:30.

PEDIGREE.

LEGAL TENDER, JR. (3409), was sired by Old Legal Tender (1784), sire of Red Cloud, 2:18, with forty eight heats better than 2:30; Legal Tender, b g, 2:27¼; Legal Tender, Jr., blk h., 2:27, and several others in the 2:30 list. Also siredd ams of Fleet Medium, 2:29—; Louis N., 2:20, and others. Legal Tender, Jr., dam Blackbird by Cameron Horse; he by Davy Crockett, etc.

J. M. AMOS, Rushville, Indiana.

SEASON OF 1885.

Hambletonian Tranby

Sire of Homewood, Record 2:23¼.

Will make the season of 1885, at Lewisville, Ind., at

$30; of which $15 is to be paid at time of service, by cash or note; and $15 when the colt is foaled with privilege of returning mare within one year should she not prove in foal, if the horse is not sold.

HAMBLETONIAN TRANBY was sired by Bonner's Edward Everett (son of Rysdyk's Hambletonian out of a mare by imp Margrave); dam the fast trotting mare Stratagem by Capt Beard, best son of imp Yorkshire; 2d dam the dam of American Clay by imp Tranby; 3d dam by Aratus son of Director by Sir Archy; 4th dam by Josephus, son of American Eclipse, grandson of imp Messenger, etc

Edward Everett was the sire of eleven representatives with records of 2:30 or better; their average record being 2:23.

HAMBLETONIAN TRANBY is the sire of Homewood who made a record of 2:23¾ at Cleveland last fall; and of S. K. Fletcher who lapped Telephone out last season in 2:23½ and could have won the race and beat 2:20 had it been policy in his managers to cut him loose; of John K. Wise, owned by Enoch Warman, record in his first race of 2:28 and can trot in 2:25. There are two of Hambletonian Tranby's get in Indianapolis that can show a 2:20gait, and I am confident he will have quite a good showing in the 2:30 list at the end of this season

Mares from a distance will be kept at reasonable rates at owner's risk.

JAMES L. CALDWELL, Manager,
mr14 Lewisville, Ind

STARTLE

—AND—

NUTBOURNE,

SEASON OF 1885.

STARTLE and NUTBOURNE will make the season of 1884 at my farm, three miles east of Tarrytown, Westchester Co., N. Y. Terms for each horse, $100 the season, which is due in advance of service. Mares not proving in foal can be returned the following season free of charge.

STARTLE is a bay horse, 15¾ hands high, foaled 1867, by Hambletonian; dam Lizzie Walker, by Seely's American Star. Startle, although he has had a very limited opportunity in the stud, is the sire Majolica, record of 2:17—the fastest time ever made by a horse in his first race—Portia, record 2:29¾, and Nero, four-year-old record 2:31. A three-year-old by him trotted a mile, with very little handling, in 2:29 last fall, one quarter in 34 seconds, and Loretta, another of his get trotted a full mile in 2:26¾. Many other instances could be given, such as a five-year-old and a four-year-old, owned by Mr. Ewart of Pittsburgh—the former having trotted in 2:25 and the latter in 2:28. Startle was the first horse to trot in 2:20 over Fleetwood track.

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Woolley	3	3	1	3	3	3
Col Dawes	5	4	3	5	3	0
Up and Up	6	6	5	5	5	0
Gumball	4	5	6	4	4	0
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Time—2:22¾, 2:21, 2:25½, 2:21, 2:21¼, 2:24¼.

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INDIANAPOLIS	1	2	1	2	1
Woolley	4	3	2	1	2
Scott's Thomas	2	1	3	3	3
Grey Selim	3	4	4	4	4

Time—2:23½, 2:21, 2:22½, 2:22½, 2:21¾.

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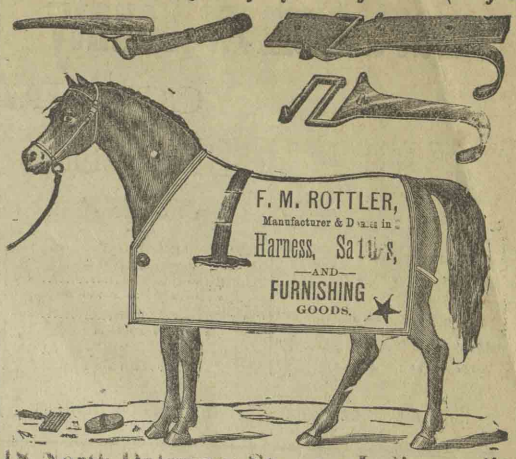

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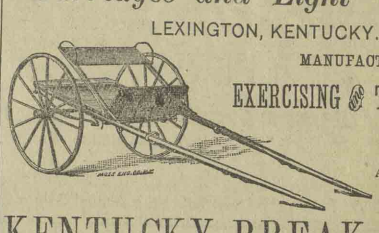

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FIRST DAY.
TUESDAY, JUNE 2.

First Race—2:26 Trot.....$400
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Second Race—2:45 Trot.....400
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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3.

Third Race—2:34 Trot.....$400
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1st $150; 2d $75; 3d $45; 4th $30.

Fifth Race—Running ½ mile dash..150
1st $90; 2d $45; 3d $15.

THIRD DAY.
THURSDAY, JUNE 4.

Sixth Race—3:00 Trot.....$400
1st $200; 2d $100; 3d $60; 4th $40.

Seventh Race—Free-for-all Pace...300
1st $125; 2d $75; 3d $45; 4th $30.

Eighth Race—Running, ¾ mile dash 150
1st $90; 2d 45; 3d $15.

FOURTH DAY.
FRIDAY, JUNE 5.

Ninth Race—Free-for-all Trot.....$400
1st $200; 2d $100; 3d $60; 4th $40.

Tenth Race—2:35 Pace.....300
1st 150; 2d $75; 3d $45; 4th $30.

Eleventh Race—Running, mile dash 200
1st $100; 2d $50; 3d $30; 4th $20.

CONDITIONS.—All Trotting and Pacing Races will be to harness, best in 5, and will be governed by the Rules of the National Trotting Ass'n.

Running Races to be governed by Lexington Rules.

An entrance Fee of 10 per cent. of purse will be charged in all races.

Heats in each day's races may be alternated.

A horse distancing the field or any part thereof will receive but one premium.

The Association reserves the right to postpone or declare off any or all races on account of bad weather.

One more entry in each race will be required than premium offered, and 3 horses will be required to start.

All entries close at 11 P. M., Saturday, May 9th. Five per cent. of the purse must accompany all nominations in the Running races.

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SWISHER'S HAMBLETONIAN TRANBY,

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1. Colts and fillies, foals of 1883 and under.
2. Colts and fillies, foals of 1882 and under.
3. Colts and fillies, foals of 1881 and under.
4. Green stallions, any age, that have made the season of 1885 in the stud and have no better trotting record than 2:50.
5. Free-for-all—stallions, mares or geldings.

PACING.

6. Colts and fillies, foals of 1882 and under.
7. Green stallions, any age, that have made the season of 1885 in the stud and have no better pacing record than 2:50.
8. Free-for-all—stallions, mares or geldings.

Stakes for Foals of 1884 and 1885.

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Entrance $15; $5 to accompany the nomination; $5 to be paid on or before June 30; and $5 payable from starters on day before race. Association to add $100 to each stake. Entries to close Aug. 1st, 1885, and must be addressed to the Secretary.

CONDITIONS.

Entrance $15 for each stake—$5 to accompany the nomination; $5 to be paid on or befor June 30, and $5 payable (from those only intending to start) on the day before the race.

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